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## WILSON BOARDS BIG TRANSPORT

President and Party on Their Way to Peace Conference.

WILL BE ABSENT SIX WEEKS

Steamer George Washington, Under Naval Convoy, Carries Mrs. Wilson, Her Mother, Peace Commissioners Lansing and White, Army Officers and a Big Staff—Party Headed For a French Port.

New York, Dec. 4.—Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and her mother, Mrs. William Bolling, and others of his party, President Wilson arrived here early today from Washington and later boarded the transport George Washington, on which he will make the voyage to France. About seven days will be required for the trip. A naval convoy accompanies the George Washington.

The president does not expect to be abroad for more than six weeks, which would give him just a month on European soil. Before the peace conference meets he will confer with Premier Lloyd-George of Great Britain, Clemenceau of France and Orlando of Italy, and probably with King Albert of Belgium, to discuss the salient points of the peace treaty.

While in Europe Mr. Wilson plans to visit England and Italy, as well as France, and he may go to Brussels. He also is understood to intend to make a pilgrimage to some of the battlefields in France. Great preparations have been made in London, Paris and Rome for the president's reception.

Joseph P. Tumulty, the president's secretary, accompanied Mr. Wilson to New York, but will not go abroad. He will return to Washington to conduct the business of the White House and will be the eyes and ears of the president in this country. Mr. Tumulty will be in frequent communication with the president by cable and will keep him fully advised of events at home.

Only three of the five American representatives of the peace conference, as announced at the White House last week, will cross on the former North German Lloyd liner. They are the president himself, Secretary of State Robert Lansing and Henry White, former ambassador to France and Italy; Colonel E. M. House and General Tasker H. Bliss, the other two members, now are in France, and will join the president there.

Rear Admiral H. S. Knapp and Captain William V. Pratt are accompanying the presidential party and will report to Admiral Benson, naval representative with Colonel House on the peace mission, as his assistants. Admiral Knapp has been in command of the naval forces in Haiti and San Domingo and Captain Pratt, who is assistant chief of naval operations, has been acting head of the bureau of operations during the absence abroad of Admiral Benson.

Secretaries of the peace delegation will be Joseph C. Grew, former secretary of embassy at Berlin and later charge at Vienna, and who now is in Paris making preliminary arrangements; Leland Harrison of the Latin American division, and Philip H. Paton, confidential assistant to Secretary Lansing.

William McKelvey goes as disbursing officer and S. Y. Smith as draughting officer, and a large force of clerical assistants from the state department is accompanying the party.

## ATTACK DRY AMENDMENT

Ohio Wets Charge It Was Adopted Illegally.

Columbus, Dec. 3.—Ohio wets have launched a drive to prevent the general assembly of the state from ratifying the federal amendment providing for nation-wide prohibition. They plan to nullify the amendment through a court action to enjoin Governor Cox from transmitting the amendment to the general assembly for such action as it might see fit to take on it.

Aaron A. Ferris, a Cincinnati attorney, acting as the legal representative of the wets, made demand on Attorney General McGhee that he "without delay" bring a suit either in a federal or a state court to prevent the governor from turning the amendment over to the legislature. Ferris contends that the amendment was not adopted by a two-thirds vote of each house and that hence it is not legal. He served notice on General McGhee that if he did not agree by or before Dec. 5 to bring the suit, he (Ferris) would bring the action.

## COMPLAIN OF SCANTY FOOD

Washington, Dec. 3.—American prisoners returning from German prison camps complain of scanty food and bad housing conditions. General Pershing has informed the war department, but there is no evidence of discrimination against Americans or authenticated reports of brutality toward them.

## SOMETHING FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Don't forget Big Pete has got more aluminum ware than all the other stores in Mercer county put together. What is more useful for a Christmas gift than a nice piece of aluminum ware? We sell it if you have no tickets.

The Democrat and Cincinnati Daily Post, both one year, \$5.

## A GERMAN HOPE DISPROVED AND A GERMAN FEAR CONFIRMED

A statement made by a prominent German official soon after this country was declared in a state of war with Germany shows that even in the enemy country clear thinking students did not undervalue the strength of the American republic. Only in his confidence that we could not land in Europe sufficient troops to affect the final decision was this German mistaken.

## MEAT INCREASE AT TIME NEEDED

Producers Responded Nobly When Demand Was Shown to Them.

## CATTLE AND HOG FIGURES.

Government Justified in Pork Policy Which Now Provides Chief Supply to Meet Three Billion Pound Fat Shortage.

In line with the general plan of conservation formulated by the U. S. Food Administration immediately following the entrance of the United States into the war the contribution made by the meat producers of this country to the war program is of particular significance, as it demonstrates the hearty co-operation accorded the Food Administration by the meat producers of the country.

According to reports of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, there was an increase in cattle of 10,238,000 head and 12,441,000 hogs, these figures compared to January 1 last. In the same period there was a decrease of 819,000 head of sheep, but indications are this decrease will show an increase following the latest reports.

Since January 1 unofficial information indicates an increase in hogs of not less than eight per cent. and not more than fifteen per cent. compared with one year ago, with an increase in average weight.

Following the request of the Food Administration for increase in hog production for the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919 the increase may yield not less than 1,000,000,000 pounds more of pork products than were available last year. Without this increase the shipping program arranged by Mr. Hoover regarding animal food products would have been impossible.

The dressed hog products during the three months ending September 30, 1917, amounted to 903,172,000 pounds, while for the same months of 1918 the production was 1,277,589,000 pounds, an increase of over 374,000,000 pounds for the quarter.

During the same period in 1917 inspected slaughter records of dressed beef showed 1,263,000,000 pounds as against 1,454,000,000 pounds for the three month period ending September 1, this year.

We must increase our meat shipments, especially our pork products, to meet the added demands of the millions liberated from German oppression. And at the same time we must look forward to the rehabilitation of the European meat herds. The policy which guided our meat program in the past year has been fully justified, for only the heavy pork production which it has brought about will enable us even partly to satisfy the increased demands on us for the coming year. There will be a world shortage in fats, and it is to the United States that Europe must look to supply its deficiency. At the same time there will continue to be heavy demands for beef. Owing to the limited refrigerator shipping capacity European imports of beef for some time will be limited. The United States, Australia and Argentina will be able to maintain a supply that will keep all available freezer vessels operating at capacity.

## DUTCH TAKE TO BAGPIPES

"Doedelzakspel" Latest Craze in Holland and People Can't Get Enough.

London.—Doedelzakspel is all the rage at The Hague. Doedelzakspel is Dutch for bagpipes.

Some of the British released prisoners have brought the bagpipes, and their kilted, through Holland—and Doedelzakspel has become the jazz band of the nation.

No cabaret is complete without it, and highland flings are being about the restaurants of the white light district with the same abandon Broadway knew when the tango was at its height.

## NEAR BEER TOO NEAR

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Near beer that was too near brought warrants to nearly 400 proprietors of drug stores, groceries and soda fountains in the East Liberty section. The warrants charged selling liquor without a license. It was said that the near beer contained more alcohol than in the real article.

## WILSON REVIEWS AFFAIRS OF STATE

Railroad Question Receives Most of His Attention.

HAS NO SOLUTION TO OFFER

Ready to Return the Lines to Private Control Whenever a Satisfactory Arrangement is Offered to Prevent a Return to the Old System. Urges Woman Suffrage and Declares It His Duty to Attend Peace Meet.

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Wilson announced formally his purpose to attend the peace congress and gave his views on the part the government should play in dealing with after-the-war problems, when he delivered his annual address before the joint session of the senate and house. Democrats of the house received the announcement with cheers, in which some senators joined; the Republicans were silent almost throughout the address, except when the president referred to the valor and efficiency of American soldiers and mentioned the names of Pershing and Sims.

The annual address was read before a crowd that filled floors and galleries. The president reviewed at length the country's accomplishments in the war, paying tribute to the armed forces and to loyal workers at home. Among other things, he disclosed that he thinks the problem of readjustment is taking care of itself without government aid. "It is surprising," he said, "how fast the process of return to a peace footing has moved in the three weeks since the fighting stopped. It promises to outrun any inquiry that may be instituted and any aid that may be offered. It will not be easy to direct it any better than it will direct itself. The American business man is of quick initiative."

Of the railroad question, Mr. Wilson said he had no solution to offer. He said he was ready to return the lines to private control whenever a satisfactory arrangement was offered to prevent a return to the old system under private management without modification, and asked congress to study the subject. Recommendations included a renewed appeal for woman suffrage in recognition of woman's work in the war; a request for early and favorable action on the unratified Colombian treaty, and a suggestion that authority should be given the war trade board or some other body to continue control for a time over exports.

The president concluded with the announcement of his forthcoming trip overseas. He said since the associated governments had accepted principles enunciated by him as the basis for peace and reasonably desired his personal counsel in their interpretation, he regarded it as his paramount duty to go. Through cables and wireless, he added, he would keep in close touch with all that goes on on that side and "you will know all that I do." He appealed for the encouragement and added strength of united support from congress.

Senator Cummins of Iowa, Republican, introduced a resolution to send a committee of eight senators to Paris to keep the senate advised of the progress of the peace conference, and in the house Representative Robinson of Illinois, Republican, had offered a resolution proposing that the vice president take over the executive functions upon the departure of Mr. Wilson from the country.

## MCGHEE INFORMED

Ohio Railroads Will Pay Taxes Without Legal Contest.

Columbus, Dec. 3.—Railroads operating in Ohio will pay their usual taxes without legal contest. Notice to this effect was given in a letter to Attorney General McGhee from John Barton Payne, general counsel of the United States railroad administration. Railroad attorneys recently told McGhee that the companies intended to object to taxes. Auditor of State Donahue estimated this refusal would take \$11,000,000 out of public treasuries in Ohio each year and add to the complications that will result from the loss of \$7,000,000 liquor revenue.

## BOYCOTT URGED

New York, Dec. 3.—E. E. Tupper and Peter Wright of the British seamen's union arrived here to ask American seamen to join with the British in refusing to sail into German ports.

## STOCK PRICES ADVANCE

Wilson's Treatment of Railroad Question the Cause.

New York, Dec. 3.—President Wilson's address to congress is interpreted in financial quarters here to indicate that the government is not so strongly committed as had been thought to federal ownership of rails and utilities. It led to an immediate advance in stock market prices. The quoted values of rail issues rose two or three points, notably Southern Pacific with a gain of 3 1/2. Union Pacific 2 1/2 and New York Central two points. Their return found response among other classes of stocks.

## HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

Have you enlisted in the army of savers for your country and yourself? Buy War Savings Stamps.

## John Barleycorn, My Joe

An automobile, loaded with a cargo of jugged whisky, bound for Chittanooga, went into a ditch Monday on the Frank Pike, northwest of town, and some of the high-priced stuff was spilled. The driver alleged he had an eye on one of the jugs when the machine acted up. He further says that when he went for help to get the machine out of the ditch some evil dispensed persons came along and helped themselves to the contents of several jugs.

## THE FLU AS TOLD BY KNOWING ONE

The following is contributed by one who just recovered from influenza:

When your back is broke and your eyes are blurred, And your shin bones knock and your tongue is furred, And your tonsils squeak and your hair gets red, And your doggone sure that you're going to die, But you're skinned you won't be afraid you will, Just drag to bed and have your chill, And pray the Lord to see you thru, For you've got the Flu, boy.

You've got the Flu, boy, When your toes curl up and your belt goes flat, And you're twice as mean as a Thomas cat, And life is a long and dismal curse, And your food all tastes like a hard boiled harse; When your lattice and your head's a-buzz, And nothing is as it ever was, Here are my sad regrets to you— You've got the Flu, boy.

What is it like? This Spanish Flu? Ask me, brother, for I've been thru, It is by Misery out of Despair, It pulls your teeth and curls your hair; It thins your blood and brays your bones, And fills your craw with moans and groans, And sometimes, maybe, you get well; Some call it Flu—I call it hell!

## Local Briefs

Fancy dishes of all descriptions at the Racket Store.

1491 pairs shoes, socks, gloves and shoe polish sold last Saturday at Big Pete's store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sealochott, of Hopewell township, welcomed the arrival of a baby girl at their home last Friday.

Wm. Bader, convicted on the charge of stealing shoes, was last Saturday given a fine of \$200 and a sentence of thirty days in the workhouse. He was taken to Toledo yesterday.

County Treasurer Baker, who has been confined to his home for a week or more with the flu, just like an ordinary mortal was able to be at his office Monday.

Fred Steele, found guilty of criminal intimacy with his sixteen year old daughter, in a trial in Common Pleas Court here last week, was brought before Judge Miller last Tuesday and given a sentence of from one to ten years in the state penitentiary at Columbus.

The house on the Mrs. Clay farm, in Union township, was burned to the ground last Tuesday afternoon, together with the contents, both of which were a total loss. The origin of the fire is unknown. The house was occupied by Ray Dillbone and family. House and contents were both insured.

Under direction of the Adjutant General, the local draft board has been directed to arrange a meeting for the registrants under the jurisdiction, particularly Class I, on Thursday, December 12 at 7:30 p. m. Dr. D. F. Huffman of Cleveland, will address as them. The purpose of the meeting is to furnish instruction by means of lecture and pictures on the subject of personal hygiene and is part of the campaign being carried on to stamp out venereal diseases.

Rudolph Baker, aged 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Baker of Liberty township, narrowly escaped being trampled to death by a rearing horse last Friday morning, when he went into the barn to feed. One leg was broken his forehead was gashed and he sustained other injuries about the body.

A tinkler toy for every boy—amusement for all—at the Racket Store.

## BETHEL

Clem Adam hauled coal Saturday for Mrs. Nannie Anderson.

Pauline and Fern Hasson visited Vina Bumbaugh Sunday.

John McKee and family visited John Grier and family Sunday.

Rev. Brobst and family called on Wm. Kanter's Sunday afternoon.

Melvin Moore and Rev. Magahra, of Lake View, O., visited Will Moore and family Sunday afternoon.

Low Grundon and family visited Bart Montague Sunday.

Clyde and Lela Shinn, Mabel Moore, Mrs. Victoria Dean, Eph and Donald Florence visited Sunday evening with Neal Florence and family.

Will Moore, wife and children, visited John Plummer and family Sunday evening.

Sam Norris and wife were seen driving through our burg Sunday.

Donald Hasson and family and Jennings Runkle and family visited George Dundon and family Sunday.

Abie Dixon, of Flashing, Mich., is visiting old-time acquaintances here.

Retella Dundon is working for her sister, Mrs. Donald Hasson.

Jim Florence is working this week for John Long.

A, B, C books for the small tots at the Racket Store.

Wanted—Agents

Earn big money. Every housekeeper wants Madam Blumery's Blumery. 25c package. Sues cost of 45 eggs in baking and cooking. Goes like wildfire. Mrs. Fiske made \$8.25. Mrs. Ritter \$6.75 in a day. You can, too. Free samples. F. J. Blumer, Lincoln avenue and Roscoe, Chicago.

## WHEN THE YANKS STRUCK ON MEUSE

American Doughboys Faced Three Fortified Defense Systems.

NOTHING COULD STOP THEM

Interesting Description of One of the Last Big Fights in Which Pershing's Troops Were Engaged.

With the First American Army—Three fortified defense systems guarded the German positions between the Argonne and the Meuse when the Americans burst through them.

The advanced line, the enemy's old line, called the Hagen Stellung; his intermediate line ran a kilometer or two behind it, according to the configuration of the terrain, hills, streams and woods, and was called the Volker Stellung. Behind that ran his main reserve line of defense, the Krenthilde Stellung, a continuation of the Brunhilde Stellung, which runs through Champagne.

At their first bound the attacking waves of doughboys swept over the first two fortified zones with their barbed-wire entanglements cut to pieces by the preliminary bombardment, and in several points they penetrated the Krenthilde Stellung, which pivoted in the Aire-Meuse sector on Montfaucon.

The three-hour artillery preparation between 2:30 and 5:30 o'clock in the morning had driven the enemy to his deepest dugouts and the advanced assault troops were in the trenches throwing gas bombs and grenades down the stairways into the underground bombproof shelters before the Boches could get upstairs.

## Reducing Strongholds.

Between the three different lines of entrenched positions the Boches had installed series of strong points, machine gun nests, sometimes employed in concrete and steel pillboxes, or else merely set in strong, natural, commanding positions. The system for reducing these strongholds was identical with that already practiced by the enemy in his various offensive operations.

The advanced waves of storming troops going forward in open order, worked their way between the strong points, often by worming along for considerable distances on their stomachs, or by crawling on hands and knees through woods or along ravines. Arriving in the rear of these positions they established contact with one another and proceeded forward, leaving snipers to work their way back in the rear of the strong points and pick off the Boche machine gunners in many cases.

It was the job of the succeeding waves of assault, with their light machine guns and their little trench mortars mounted on light, two-wheeled carts hauled by man power to reduce these strong points with or without the aid of artillery, tanks, or airplanes. The most advanced waves were directly safe from the machine gun positions once they passed them, as the Boches usually could not work their guns toward their own rear, the emplacement having been organized with a view to firing ahead or on the flanks only. Furthermore, if the Germans fired toward the rear, they would reveal their presence to the succeeding attacking waves which would put them out of action before they could swing around again.

## Why Casualties Are Light.

It is because the attacking waves went forward deployed in extended formation and behind a curtain of fire of bursting shells, a creeping barrage, that casualties among attacking troops were so much lighter than anyone unfamiliar with these tactics might imagine.

The doughboys passed Montfaucon, which was a hive of machine gun nests in their advance toward Nantillois and Clergues, and it was not until the day after the town had been practically surrounded that the last enemy resistance was crushed there. After penetrating well beyond Montfaucon on either side, American patrols of two and three began to reconnoitre the town and the chateau which stands on a tent-like ridge commanding the plain in all directions. Those patrols which entered from the north, from behind, worked their way through the ruins of shell-shattered houses right up to the front of the town, where they sniped the German machine gunners in the backs, as they were firing on American patrols advancing from Cuisy. Prisoners were taken from the deep dugouts 50 and 60 feet below the ruined town two days after the Americans had established themselves in the town.

## Finds "Funny Man" in House.

St. Louis, Mo.—Peter Fefes of this city was aroused from a deep dream of peace by the elbow of his three-year-old daughter, who jabbed him in the ribs. The child lisped: "Papa, who's dat funny mans in here?" Fefes jumped from his bed to investigate and the "funny mans," who proved to be a burglar, fled out the back way. He had taken \$221 from Fefes' pocket.

## Wanted

Cabinet makers and piano makers in every department. Bell Bros. Piano Co., Muncie, Ind.

## A Useful Christmas Present

Big Pete says what is more useful for a Christmas present for ma to buy pa a pair of shoes, pa to buy ma a pair of shoes, a n-in-law to buy mother-in-law a pair of shoes, sister-in-law to buy father-in-law a pair of shoes, grandchildren to buy grandma a pair of slippers, and the great grandchildren to buy grandpa a pair of warm overshoes. If you have no relation that is mentioned above, buy your neighbor what you think they need in the way of the shoe line. If you think they do not need any shoes, buy them a piece of aluminum ware.

## DEAD LAD WAS MEMBER OF FAMOUS RAINBOW DIVISION

News of the death of Corp. Jacob Weaver, aged 23, who was killed in action in France, November 6, was received last Saturday evening. A telegram announcing the death and confirmation from the war department at Washington, D.C., was received by his parents, who reside about seven miles west of Celina, in Jefferson township. Jacob Weaver was a member of Co. K, 166th Infantry, of the famous Rainbow Division, and was one of the first of Mercer county boys to go overseas.

Dance toys, wood toys, model builders, etc., at the Racket Store.

## GLASS IS TENDERED TREASURY PORTFOLIO

Representative Carter Glass, of Virginia, was named as Secretary of the Treasury by President Wilson, succeeding McAdoo. The announcement was made yesterday.

## I. O. O. F. Election.

Celina I. O. O. F. No. 399, held its annual election Monday night with the following results: Noble Grand, Chas. McComb; Vice Grand, Dan Creeden; Recording Secretary, W. H. Pond; Financial Secretary, E. W. Thompson; Treasurer, A. C. F. Gilbert; Trustee, three years, C. S. Younger.

## Echo of Beldon Divorce Suit.

Amos Beldon, as guardian of Basil Beldon, a minor, has sued Anna E. Beldon and the Farmers' Bank, of Ohio City, asking for an injunction to restrain them from disposing of a note for \$500, the note being for the purpose of providing a fund for the education of Basil Beldon. The suit is brought in the Van Wert Common Pleas Court.

## Among Soldier Lads

Deputy Treasurer Joe Kohnan, a member of the motor transport corps at Charleston, S. C., has been here on a furlough this week, visiting his wife and little daughter.

John Powell, Jr., in a letter to his wife under date November 11, says he is in a hospital recovering from wounds received on Nov. 1, on the Verdun front, where he had a leg broken with a piece of shrapnel.

Alfred Schindler, of Coldwater, is at home from Camp Sherman, having been honorably discharged.

Frank Kohlhorst, of the naval training station at Cleveland, has been spending a few days with his parents here.

Sergeant A. C. Heffner, with the Twenty-sixth Balloon Company, Arcadia, California, has returned after spending several days furlough here. Mr. Heffner was called home by the death of his father, Fred Heffner, at Chattanooga. Letters commenced to pour into the homes of Mercer county people from overseas the latter part of last week telling that the war was over and there was rejoicing everywhere. Among the first letters written after the armistice was signed to reach here were from Walter H. Howard, Walter Metzger, Lieutenant Ralph Schlenker, Orville R. Mindkner, who was in a hospital from wounds; Frank C. Hess, Ernest Kriemadth, Lieutenant Merl L. Engel, Harold Gotthard and other whose names we were unable to get.

## ST. ROSA

Mrs. Elizabeth Lochtefeld spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Otte at Ottoville, O.

J. W. Kleinheuz shipped a number of carloads of hogs last week.

Herbert and Wm. Hartings spent a few days at Dayton last week.

Anthony Meiring our hustling automobile and wagon dealer, sold 27 storm buggies this fall, principally of the Cron model. Automobiles are good, but storm buggies seem to be better for winter use on all kinds of roads.

Henry Evers was a Celina visitor on Thanksgiving day.

The "B" so-called, seems to have flown away.

## Marriage Licenses Issued

William Sickles, aged 34 years, farmer of Rockford, and Miss Mary Bastian, aged 29 years, clerk, of Rockford.

William H. Heath, aged 25 years, farmer of Van Wert, and Miss Nora V. Wollet, aged 21 years, clerk in postoffice of Rockford.

A belated message to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bixler, of Nickerson avenue, has just reached here, conveying the information their son, Clarence was seriously wounded in action October 23. As they had received two letters from him since that time—bearing date of October 27 and November 2—the government notification did not cause them much alarm.

Miss Edna Lorce left Tuesday for Camp Ogilthorpe, Ga., where she will take a nurse's training in the student's nurse reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hole, of Toledo, were called here this week by the illness of the former's mother, Mrs. Lewis Hole, who has suffered a stroke of paralysis. She is reported some better.

Mrs. Orville Raudabaugh, an old-time news gatherer of the Daily Standard, has tendered her services to that paper, it being a case of a friend in need. Manager Frank is the last to be chased home by the flu.

Santa Clause will be at the Racket Store every Saturday.

## TOLEDO FARMERS' EXPO OFF TO-DAY

The Four Hundred Million Dollar Show! That is what they call the Fifth Annual National Farmers' Exposition and State of Ohio Apple Show to be held here December 5-14.

Not that the midwinter fair in the great Terminal Auditorium will cost any such sum, but that it will represent just that sum—and then some. General Manager H. V. Benson has reports from commercial agencies showing that the big firms and corporations sending exhibits to the show have an aggregate capitalization of more than \$400,000,000.

In addition to these, the numerous individual exhibitors—farmers, apple growers, war gardeners, county fair township organizations—represent thousands upon thousands more capital.

The show will be the biggest of its kind ever held in the Middle West. The United States Government will be represented at its opening by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General James L. Blakesley, who has written that he will visit Toledo to launch the exposition. Mr. Blakesley is an expert on go d roads and motor transportation as applied to the moving of farm products.

Mayor Cornelius Schreiber, of Toledo, is taking an active part in preparations for the fair. He heads the advisory committee, and some of the most successful men and women of the city are working with him.

Ralph G. LeBlond, managing editor of the Toledo Times, a former Celina boy, is a member of the advisory commission.

## THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. Elizabeth Hole, aged 69 years, a pioneer resident of this city, died at the home of her brother, Seymour Craig, in the east part of town, last Sunday morning, after an illness of a couple weeks of influenza. Her husband died some fifteen years ago, since which time she made her home with her brother. Besides the brother, the deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ada Weaver, and a sister, Mrs. Martin Greck.

Funeral services were held at her late home Tuesday morning, with Rev. Moberg in charge. Interment at North Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Edgar M. Dull (nee Phellis), aged 34 years, died at her home on North Walnut street, this city, last Tuesday, after a couple weeks' illness, of dread influenza. She was born at Macedon, this county, October 18, 1884. She was wedded to Mr. Dull in March, 1904, at this city. The deceased is survived by her husband and three children—Paul, Earl, and Dale—and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phellis.

Funeral services take place this (Friday) afternoon from the Evangelical church, in charge of Rev. Steckle, assisted by Rev. Brown. Interment at North Grove.

Miss Alma H. Je, aged 15 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hole, residing west of this city, died after a long illness of tuberculosis last Friday morning. Besides the parents, the deceased is survived by one sister. Funeral services were held at Swamp College church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Eichenauer, aged 38 years, died on the 28th ult. at her home in Liberty township after a long illness. Her maiden name was Cora Huber. She was married to Mr. Eichenauer, December 8, 1900. Besides the husband, the deceased is survived by four children. Funeral services were held from the Hope Evangelical church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Raymond Rider, aged